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CERAMIC PRODUCT TO BE USED
AROUND WATER AND METHOD OF
ANTIFOULING TREATMENT THEREFOR :

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §254

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Under the circumstances, Patentees respectfully submit that the instant request is proper, and that a Certificate of Correction should be issued to make the indicated changes.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 15, line 44, change "by dehydrogenation" to --by dehydration or dehydrogenation--.

Column 15, lines 61-62, change "combined with the silicon-containing" to --combined with said silicon-containing--.

Column 16, lines 2-3, change "the number to terminal" to --the number of terminal--.

Column 16, lines 3-4, change "than the terminal alkyl groups." to --than the number of terminal alkyl groups.--.

Column 16, line 7, change "other be dimethyl siloxane." to --other by dimethyl siloxane.--.

Column 16, line 9, change "functional group are" to --functional group and the alkyl group are--.

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Column 16, line 43, change "with silicon-containing" to --with the silicon-containing--.

Column 16, line 51, change "a terminal alkyl combined with" to --a terminal alkyl group combined with--.

Column 16, lines 59-60, change "the alkyl are combined" to --the alkyl group are combined--.

Column 16, line 60, change "other be dimethyl siloxane" to --other by dimethyl siloxane--.

Column 16, line 62, change "a first and" to --a first agent and--.

Column 16, line 64, change "a perfluroalkyl group" to --a perfluoroalkyl group--.

Column 17, line 2, change "a straight chain of" to --a straight chain combination of--.

Column 17, lines 5-6 change "to be applied had already" to --to be applied has already--.

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